REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register:	01 May 2000
Name of applicant/court:	Comptroller of Customs
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Not Applicable
Title of Publication:	Klassenziel: Sex
Other Known Titles:	The Class Aims At Sex
Director:	Moli
Producer:	Moli
Publisher:	Not Applicable
Author:	Not Applicable
Format:	DVD (Zones 3 and 4)
Country of Origin:	Germany
Language:	German, English

Components of film originally examined

Feature:	Klassenziel: Sex	Running time:	84.01
Menu:	Movie Scene Selection Language Trailershow		
Moving Image Components	Copyright Notice Trailershow	Running Time:	0.50 11.26
		Total Running time:	96.17

Excision/Alteration: Not Applicable.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable.

Display Conditions:

Not Applicable.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: Not Applicable.

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The DVD entitled *Klassenziel: Sex*, also known as *The Class Aims At Sex*, is classified as:
Objectionable.

The DVD tends to promote and support the exploitation of young persons for sexual purposes as outlined under s3(2)(a) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 (FVPC Act).

The publication is a German DVD that contains a feature and other moving image components listed in a menu. The feature takes place in a boarding school for girls and consists of many scenes explicitly depicting a range of sexual activities between the female students and men in the school, such as the headmaster and the gardener. The students are played by adult actors, and the plot is neither realistic nor convincing. However, the feature is dominated by images of students engaging in sexual activity in surroundings and costumes associated with children and young persons. The sexual activity involving participants presented as young persons, and the whole taboo notion of schoolgirls having sex, are presented in a manner clearly designed to sexually titillate and arouse the adult viewer. The publication therefore tends to promote and support the exploitation of young persons for sexual purposes.

The publication has been found to tend to promote and support an activity listed in s3(2) of the FVPC Act. This provision overrides s14 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 (NZBR Act) because it is a deeming provision that cannot be given a meaning that is consistent with the rights and freedoms set out in that section of the NZBR Act.

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